

As we enter our 80th year of Professional Engineering in Texas, the field of engineering is as vibrant, interesting, and challenging as ever. Technology and the needs of society are changing at a breakneck pace. There is always a need for more competent and innovative engineers. We hope each of you take a few moments to reflect on the importance of engineering in society, the value of the Professional Engineer License, and your obligations as a Professional Engineer. We encourage all of you to actively participate in the profession, mentor new engineers and students, and continue the great work you do to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the great state of Texas.

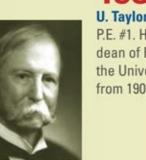
-TBPE CHAIRMAN DANIEL O. WONG, Ph.D. P.E.



**1937** The worst school disaster in U.S. history took the lives of 294 teachers and students inside the high school in New ondon, Texas. In response, e 45th Texas Legislature passed the Engineering

1938 Leah Moncure became the first woman to register as a professional engineer in Texas. She attended The University of Texas at Austin, earning her civil engineering degree in 1937.

1938 Thomas U. Taylor is licensed as dean of Engineering at the University of Texas from 1906 to 1936.



P.E. #1. He was the first









1960 Construction began on Interstate 35 in the DFW region.



1963 The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Manned Spacecraft Center opened it's doors.

**1965** The 59th Texas Legislature rewrote the Texas **Engineer** was initiated in the United States. on August 30, 1965, and was called the "Texas Engineering

**Engineering Registration** 

Act. This Act became law

Practice Act".







1965 Once touted as the 8th Wonder of the Worth, the Houston ...... Astrodome opened.



1966 NCEES offered the first Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Exams in Texas.





1972 The HP-35 was introduced by Hewlett-Packard as the world's first scientific pocket calculator.

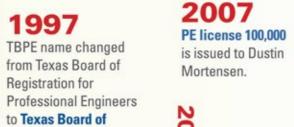


it made the slide rule obsolete overnight.



1974 DFW Aiport opened.

1979 TBPE office building at its current location is dedicated.



from Texas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers to Texas Board of **Professional Engineers.** 

1997

Engineering For A Better Texas

2009 AT&T Stadium opened

in Arlington Texas.

Elvira Revna Lamberto (Bobby) Balli, P.E. Kyle Womack, P.E. Albert Cheng Cathy Norwood, P.E. Lance Kinney, Ph.D., P.E., Executive Director



2017

125,000+

Number of license

and registration

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Congratulations on your years of success!

Since 1937, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers has regulated and advanced the practice of engineering and has played an important role throughout the Lone Star State.

From mitigating natural disasters and harnessing our rich energy resources to improving transportation systems and developing technological advancements, nearly every aspect of our lives is affected by the work of engineers. They are designers of our infrastructure, and their

To all the men and women who have helped the Texas welfare of the citizens of the State of Texas through your

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in extending best wishes and continued success in the future.

Greg Abbott Governor of Texas

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings: Know ye that this official recognition is Texas Board of Professional Engineers 80th Anniversary Congrandation on your years of success Since 1933, the Team Board of Professional Engine has expalated and advanced the practice of engineering and has played on Important rela-throughout the Love Star State. From estissating nameral disasters and harmoning our rich energy recenture to improving transportant pattern and developing solvinological advancements, manify every agreet of a liven to afficient by the work of engineers. They are absigners of our infrastructure, and the experts before a common a myriad of challenges. To all the min and women who have helped the Texas Board of Professional Engineers actions to longering, I applicad you for protecting the health, softing and molface of the circums of the Sante of Texas through your technical and professional asymptotic.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Greg Abbott Greener of Texas

expertise helps us overcome a myriad of challenges.

Board of Professional Engineers achieve its longevity, I applaud you for protecting the health, safety and technical and professional expertise.